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Gentlemen:

**REPORT OF ALLEGED ADVERSE EFFECT FROM
REDUCED-CONTAINING PRODUCTS
SEVERITY CATEGORY HC**

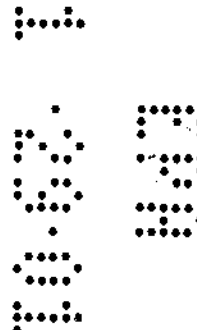
In accordance with the Agency's current interpretation of FIFRA Section 6(a)(2) reporting requirements, Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. is notifying the Agency of a complaint whereby the alleged victim was exposed to toxic fumes, pesticides and chemicals while employed as a data entry operator. Two of the chemicals implicated in the complaint are products of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc., which was recently formed by the merger of Novartis Crop Protection and Zeneca Ag Products. The products are former Zeneca products containing the active ingredient brodifacoum. The symptoms reported are loss of taste and smell, which has caused great pain and suffering, both mental and physical. Details of this complaint can be found in the attached incident information form. This complaint has been categorized as falling into Severity Category HC because of the nature of the symptoms.

Sincerely,

Karen S. Stumpf

Karen S. Stumpf
Regulatory Support Team Lead
Regulatory Affairs

Attachment



Voluntary Industry Reporting Form for 6(a)(2) Adverse Effects Incident Information

Provide all known, required information. If required data field information is unknown, designate as such is appropriate.

Row 1	Reporter Name Anita Watts Wing	Submission Date 01/22/2001	Contact person (if different than reporter) Patrice A. Gillotti, Esq.	Internal ID# 416
Administrative Data	Address Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. 410 Swing Road Greensboro, NC 27409		Address Anapol, Schwartz, Welas, Cohan Feldman & Smalley 402 Park Blvd. Cherry Hill, NJ 08002	
	Phone# (336) 632-2111		Phone# (858) 427-9229	
	Incident Status New Update x If update, include date of original submission. 01/17/2001	Incident date/location 1981 to present. Trenton, NJ	Date registrant became aware of incident. 12/21/2000	Was incident part of a larger study? No
Row 2	EPA Registration # (Product 1)	EPA Registration # (Product 2)	EPA Registration # (Product 3)	
Pesticide(s) Involved	A.i.(s) Brodifacoum	A.i.(s) Brodifacoum	A.i.(s)	
	Product 1 name Talon G Rodenticide	Product 2 name Talon WeatherBlok	Product 3 name	
	Dilute or Concentrate? Concentrate	Dilute or Concentrate? Concentrate	Dilute or Concentrate?	
	Formulation Pellets	Formulation Bait	Formulation	
Row 3	Evidence label directions were not followed? Unknown	Incident site: (Examples include home yard, school, industrial, nursery/greenhouse, surfacewater, commercial turf, building/office, forest/woods, agricultural (specify crop), right-of-way (rail, utility, highway)). Building/Office	Situation (act of using product): (Examples include mixing/loading, reentry, application, transportation, repair/maintenance of application equipment, manufacturing/formulating). Application	
Incident Circumstances	Applicator certified PCO? Yes	Brief description of incident circumstances. Victim alleges that she was exposed to toxic fumes, pesticides and chemicals (Talon-G and WeatherBlok and other chemicals) while employed as a data entry operator between 1981 to the present. A termite and pest control corporation provided pest control service at victim's place of employment.		
	How Exposed: (Examples include direct contact with treated surface, ingestion, spill, drift, runoff). Inhalation			

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Human Incident Information

Internal ID #
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Demographic Information: Age ____ Sex: Female Occupation (if relevant)	Exposure route: (skin, eye, oral, respiratory, unknown, other) respiratory Other:	Was adverse effect result of suicide/homicide or attempted suicide/homicide? No	Was protective clothing worn (specify)? Unknown
If female, pregnant? Unknown	Was exposure occupational? Yes	Time between exposure and onset of symptoms: Unknown	
Type of medical care sought: (none, clinic, hospital emerg dept, private physician, PCC, hospital inpatient). Private Physician	If yes, days lost due to illness: List signs/symptoms/adverse effects: Loss of her senses of taste and smell.		
Exposure date: Amount of pesticide: Unknown Exposure duration: 19 years Victim weight: Unknown Human severity category: H-C			If lab tests were performed list test names and results if available, submit reports)

This box can be used to provide any explanatory or qualifying information surrounding the incident. (add additional pages if necessary)

Law suit pending

Victim alleges that she was exposed to toxic fumes, pesticides and chemicals (Talon-G, WeatherBlok and other chemicals) while employed as a data entry operator at the Bureau of Wage Reporting, Department of Labor, State of New Jersey between 1981 to the present.

A termite and pest control corporation provided pest control services at victim's place of employment. Victim has become ill with, among other things, a loss of her senses of taste and smell which was allegedly caused by her exposure to pesticides, toxins, and/or chemicals used around her and at her place of employment.

Victim alleges that she has been and will in the future be made to endure great pain and suffering, both physical and mental in nature, and was, has been and/or will in the future be required to expend great sums of money for medical services, and was, has been and/or will in the future be prevented from attending to her regular activities, duties, and responsibilities and was and/or will be made to suffer severe pecuniary loss.

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